

UTILITY
PATENT APPLICATION
TRANSMITTAL

(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

Attorney Docket No.	AB-1146 US
First Named Inventor or Application Identifier	Kazuhiro Nakamura et al.
Title	Plastic Fuel Tank Having An Arrangement For Welding A Component Part In A Fuel Impermeable Manner
Express Mail Label No.	EV 411 212 523 US

APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

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1. ☒ Fee Transmittal Form - *see page 2 of this form.*
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2. Application:

- ☒ Specification: (preferred arrangement set forth below)

Descriptive title of the Invention,
Cross References to Related Applications,
Reference to Microfiche Appendix,
Background of the Invention,
Brief Summary of the Invention,
Brief Description of the Drawings, and
Detailed Description (all totaling 14 pages)
Appendix(ces) ___, ___, & ___ (___ pages)

- ☒ Claim(s) 5 pages

- ☒ Abstract of the Disclosure 1 page

3. ☒ Title Page

4. ☒ Formal Drawing(s) (35 USC 113) [Total Sheets 5]

5. Oath or Declaration ☐ unsigned [Total Pages ___]

- a. ☐ Newly executed (original or copy)

- b. ☒ Copy from prior application (37 CFR §1.63(d))
(for continuation/divisional with Box 17 completed)

- c. ☐ DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)

Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application,
see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).

6. ☒ Incorporation By Reference (useable if Box 4b is checked)

The entire disclosure of the prior application, from
which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied
under Box 4b, is considered as being part of the
disclosure of the accompanying application and is
hereby incorporated by reference therein.

7. ☐ Microfiche Computer Program Appendix
consisting of ___ pages of microfiche containing
frames on each page in accompanying envelope.

8. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission

(if applicable, all necessary)

- a. ☐ Computer Readable Copy

- b. ☐ Paper Copy (identical to computer copy)

- c. ☐ Statement verifying identity of above copies

ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

9. ☒ Assignment Papers (from prior application) 5 pages

10. ☐ 37 CFR §3.73(b) Statement ☒ Power of Attorney
(combined when there is an Assignee with Patent Declaration above.)

11. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)

12. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) & ☐ PTO-1449 Citations/References

References not included. Cited in parent application SN 09/451,677

13. ☒ Preliminary Amendment 6 pages

14. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)
(should be specifically itemized)

15. Small Entity Status

- ☐ Small Entity Statement Enclosed ___ pages

- ☐ Statement filed in prior application; and
status still proper and desired

- ☐ Is no longer claimed.

16. ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)
(if foreign priority is claimed)

17. ☐ Other:

- ☐ Copy of Petition for Extension of Time filed in parent appln.;



18. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box and supply the requisite information and a preliminary amendment:

- ☐ Continuation ☒ Divisional of prior application No. 09/908,271

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PRIOR APPLICATION INFORMATION: Examiner S. Castellano Group Art Unit 3727

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8	TOTAL CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(c))	-20	=		x	\$18	=	\$ 0.00
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						Total of above Calculations	=	\$770.00
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- c. ☐ Fees required under 37 CFR 1.18. (Patent Issue Fees)

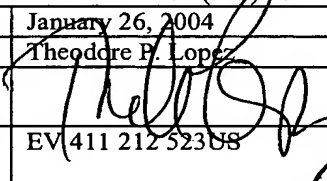
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